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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

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Presented for appeal are claims 1-20.

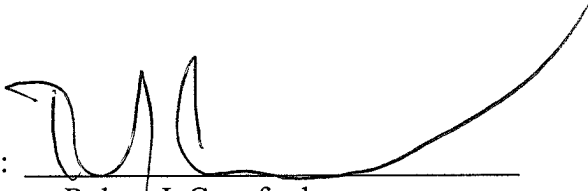
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